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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 09/544,751

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Title:

MODELING DECISION-MAKER PREFERENCES USING EVOLUTION BASED ON SAMPLED

PREFERENCES

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()	No additional fee		
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$280							\$	0		
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$	194			

Charge \$ 194 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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